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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clapp spent last week in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeze are spending a few days in Calgary. Mrs. W. Ulrich is visiting her daughter, May, in Macleod.

J. C. Kennedy of Vulcan, formerly of Champion spent Sunday in town.

Northern lights were a prominent part of the illumination at nights last week.

Remember the Easter tea on March 30th, also sale of baking and house plants.

Marshal Foch, commander of the allied forces in the Great War, is dead in France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell motored to Calgary on Sunday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson spent a week in Calgary, visiting the former's parents.

Betty Caldwell celebrated her birthday on Monday, March 18, entertaining a number of her friends.

Miss Lorena Boner was taken to the hospital in Calgary at the week-end suffering from appendicitis.

The imposition of the supplementary tax on buildings was held over to the next session of the legislature.

The Lethbridge Rod and Gun Club will endeavor to stock the south part of the province with Mongolian pheasants.

A number of Champion ladies attended a bridge party given by Mrs. J. McLeod at Brant on Friday evening last.

Canadian Ford motor stock increased \$349 per share on Saturday, reaching a new high price of \$1150 per share.

The Mexican revolution is being crushed by the Federal forces and several of their leaders have been executed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes wish to thank the ladies of the Royal Purple for their kindness shown during their recent illness.

Two Medicine Hat farmers managed to survive a two hundred feet plunge into the river in that city with an auto.

Professor Takahashi at the new hall Wed., March 27th will take on all comers. Also Tunney-Hooney fight pictures.

Mrs. T. R. Jopling was a tea hostess on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Harry Sayles, who was leaving for her home at Nyssa, Oregon, on Thursday.

The wrestling bout and fight pictures as advertised, will take place Wednesday, March 27th. A bigger and better card than ever is assured the fans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaubien returned to town this week, showing the benefit of their holiday in Michigan. Mrs. Barker will return to Champion later in the summer.

Nels Running returned to town this week and it is anticipated C. M. Granlin will be in town again shortly. The two will again operate the Adams farm just south of town.

K. R. McLean R.O. of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Thursday, March 28th. At the Drug Store.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson returned home from the Holy Cross hospital last Friday and is receiving the congratulations of many friends on her quick recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

Death of Mrs. Smith Widely Mourned

The news of the death of Mrs. G. F. Smith following an operation for cancer in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, came as a real shock to the community, as only a few days before Mrs. Smith had been taking an active part in affairs here. The immediate family and other relatives will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place in Calgary on Saturday morning.

Material for Well Being Assembled

Several cars of material for the big oil well arrived here during the week, part of these being unloaded at the loading platform while the heavier pieces were left to the derrick, erected recently south of the elevators. Rapid progress is being made at the site of the well and it is expected actual drilling will start at a not distant date.

P. P. Peterson Is New Reeve

At the first meeting of the new council of the Municipal District of Harmony P. P. Peterson was chosen as reeve and Al. Miller as deputy reeve. Organization for the year's operations was considered at this meeting, other business being of a general character.

Ten pair of live muskrats were shipped from Edmonton during the past week to England. This shipment, the first of its kind to be made from western Canada, will form the nucleus of breeding stock for a large English fur raising concern. The shipment was made by A. C. McFadyen who states that if this trial proves successful, several thousand more rats will be shipped through the next few months. Further evidence of the rapid growth of this industry is given by orders for breeding stock which Mr. McFadyen has recently received from Czechoslovakia.

Further experiments will be carried on during the coming summer at Cold Lake to determine whether a fish hatchery can be satisfactorily established at that point. With the new hatchery at Waterton Lakes in operation this year the capacity of hatcheries in the national parks in Alberta will be 3,200,000 fry in a season. Large numbers of these are set out annually in the rivers and lakes of the province in order to maintain and increase the supply of game fish.

Les Crane's popular orchestra "The Canadians," will play for a dance in the New Community Hall on Tuesday, March 26th. Those who have had the privilege of dancing to the music by this organization are enthusiastic in their praise of the music furnished.

Lomond Dramatic Society in "What Happened to Jones" in the new community hall Friday night.

The annual gathering under the auspices of the Cleverville Pioneers' Club will be held in the new community hall on April 5th.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 21, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Famine is following the long prolonged hostilities in China, 10,000,000 people being affected in three provinces.

Leon Trotsky is authority for the statement that if it had not been for Bolshevism Russia would now be a United States colony. Most people will be of the opinion that this would have been a wonderful thing for Russia.

The royal grain commission is still accumulating evidence, some of it decidedly startling and nearly all of it conflicting. It may be possible to recover something from the confusion of evidence offered but it is highly doubtful if this will be possible.

The new community hall in Champion is one of the busiest concerns the town has ever acquired. Up to date it has been necessary to apply a long way ahead to secure it for any purpose. This may be a pointer to other towns to secure a similar building.

Investigation into donations to the different political parties by the Winnipeg Electric Co. is still continuing. The fact that there are three parties in Manitoba must make political contributions a rather expensive matter when carried out in this way.

The test work being done in the Champion and Lomond districts by the Bay-Marlant interests will be watched with great interest by residents of the towns where the result of their investigations will centre. A potential oil or gas field is a nice thing to have in prospect and the fact that shallow tests have resulted in preparations for deep drilling is very hopeful.

Mexico is in the throes of another revolution in which it would appear the rebels will get the worst of it in the end. How the Mexicans manage to find so much time to fight and still make a living is amazing. In this country all the fighting would have to be done in the winter or every one would go broke.

The municipal districts are to pay ten per cent of the costs of old age pensions according to the act being put through the legislature by the Brownlow government. To judge by the amount collected from the municipalities by the supplementary revenue tax and by various other means it would appear they might be left out of this one thing, and some other tax found to make up the required amount.

Machinery is making its appearance in large quantities and sales in the power lines are quite satisfactory to dealers. The movement from horses to

power machinery is growing steadily and in consequence there are many horses on the market.

Oil is king again. The stocks which have lain untouched since the previous boom have been dug up and are, practically without exception, worth more than they ever were. Profits are being very largely taken without any apparent effect on the market. The present boom is attributed to outside capital, which is credited with making the market a substantial one.

Vulcan is making a splendid effort to attach the Bay-Marland operations to that town but so far has not succeeded in impressing anyone but themselves. It is rather surprising no effort was made to include the Lomond tests in Vulcan territory.

For the twelve months ending February 28th Canadian imports reached a new record total of \$1,250,801,958 with exports of \$1,255,823,114, the favorable visible balance being \$129,019,485.

NEWS NOTES

A marked activity in land sales in the Brooks District is reported by Don H. Bark, Superintendent of the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm at Brooks. Mr. Bark states that more new settlers are coming into the irrigation district this year than the total of the movement during the past five years. The majority of the new arrivals are coming from the eastern provinces and from the western and central states.

Some 2,000 Chinese ring-necked pheasants, 900 Mongolian pheasants and 3,000 pheasant eggs for hatching will be brought into Alberta this year, states C. A. Hayden, President of the Provincial Fish and Game Association. It is reported that the pheasants placed in several districts in the province last season have wintered very well and it is hoped that through the activities of the association and a number of local bodies, the supply of these desired game birds will be greatly increased within the next few years.

Of the 639,465 barrels of oil produced by wells in all parts of the Dominion in 1928, Alberta oil fields provided 488,399 barrels or 77.4 per cent. This Alberta production of 488,399 barrels in 1928 compares with 318,741 barrels in 1927, showing an increase of about 170,000 barrels or more than 50 per cent. Total production for the Dominion last year was 639,465 barrels compared with 478,251 barrels in 1927.

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That dread disease cerebro spinal Meningitis has reared its ugly head once more in the province. Six cases have been reported in one town, all the patients being children. Up to four have died.

Children are most susceptible to this disease.

The disease is spread from one person to another by the discharges from nose and throat of a person already affected. Overcrowding in the home and close contact in crowded theatres and concert rooms greatly favor the spread of it.

If a child has a fever and vomiting with pain in the neck or stiffness of the neck it should be isolated as a suspected case. There should be no delay in calling a doctor for prompt treatment is essential. Treatment is effective only if administered early and becomes less effective with each day's delay.

If the physician diagnoses Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, the patient must be nursed in isolation, that is in a room by himself, with one member of the household responsible for his care. No other member should be allowed in the sick room. All nasal and throat discharges should be caught on old rags, placed in a paper bag and burned.

Dishes and cutlery are kept separate and linen is disinfected before being taken from the room. Scraps of food should be burned. The home nurse, when caring for the patient should be washed overall which should be removed before leaving the room. Also before she leaves the room, she must wash her hands with soap and water and soak in disinfectant (Lysol) one teaspoonful to one pint of water. Prevention is better than cure. Persons suffering from colds should stay at home. Mouth and nose should be covered with a handkerchief when coughing and sneezing. Hands should be washed frequently.

Pamphlets on all communicable diseases can be had from the Red

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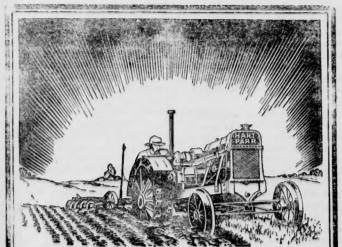
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Lomond News

Geo. Mullen shipped a carload of horses during the week.

J. Begun was a visitor to Lethbridge over the week end.

Mrs. S. Churchill left this week for the States on a visit to her parents.

Pool hall proprietor Shaddy has taken a trip to Calgary for a few days.

General Foch, commander of the allied forces in the world war, is sinking slowly.

Mac Armstrong's family may move from here to Turner Valley in the near future.

Farming has already started and will be in full swing next week, weather permitting.

Mrs. H. Erskine and Mrs. J. H. Williamson were recent visitors to Medicine Hat.

The mumps still prevail in Lomond and vicinity, although the epidemic is decreasing.

Mrs. E. R. Barnett, dressed as an old fashioned girl, won the prize at the Travers masquerade.

Miss Nadine Campbell was called to Parkland recently owing to the illness of her mother.

For operating motor trucks without freighters' licenses, Wardell Stout and J. Carlin were each fined \$10, with costs, at Lomond.

Born—On Wednesday, March 13th, at the Vulcan hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, a daughter.

Roley Munro has returned from the Hat after having had a few days absence from the Ford garage.

Both the tennis and baseball clubs are almost ready for action and will soon commence to practice.

Hog shipment number two will take place on or about the 10th of the month. All parties having the same for sale kindly be advised.

The executive of the Lomond Agricultural Society met on Thursday afternoon in connection with business affecting this year's exhibition.

Wes. Donaghy had the misfortune to have his Durant car badly burned when the Gallo way straw pile burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

There will be a public Pool meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, at 8 p.m., the speaker being Mr. C. Jensen, a director of the Pool. Members are requested to attend and bring a friend.

Dr. J. L. Chapelle, Chiropractor of Calgary, will be at Lomond on Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday and Friday mornings until 11 a.m. Commencing March 11th.

Under the auspices of the Lomond Ladies' Aid, an afternoon tea and sale of plants and cut flowers will be held on Good Friday, March 29th. Tea 25c, supper 50c. Children 25c.

Residents of the Lomond district are justly proud of their annual fair and appearances would indicate that every effort will be made this year to accomplish even greater success than has been achieved in the past.

A big audience gathered in Barnett's hall, on Monday night to hear the local dramatic society's presentation of "What Happened to Jones," and all were delighted with the play. All the parts were extremely well taken, Jones being particularly well taken. This play will be given in the New Community Hall on Friday night.

The removal of the Municipal office to Lomond from Travers was completed last week, the new office being

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In honor of those who devoted Thanksgiving Day to fighting the prairie fire on the Hardwick lease, between Milo and Lomond, a big function has been arranged for April 1, to be held in the Co-op. hall at Milo. The event is being billed as a free dance, and due to the popularity of the parties associated with the function it is expected that the attendance will include representatives from a wide area, and that it will surpass any gathering of the kind ever held in the Lomond-Arrowood vicinity.

The snowfall on Saturday night and Sunday was welcome although the roads were in bad shape after it. The snow was of the wet variety and the precipitation will assist largely in spring cultivation.

5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The 1929 edition of the popular annual, "5000 Facts About Canada," edited by Frank Leigh, the well-known Canadian author and publicist, is now off the press and contains a wealth of material that presents the stirring story of our national progress in crisp, concrete form. Many new features mark this issue, such as the striking expansion during the ten years since the armistice, as well as the remarkable advance made in the last 12 months' period of "Canada's Best Year." The booklet "Sells Canada" most effectively, and is widely distributed for that purpose, while it is invaluable to any Canadian who wishes to know his own country. The 50 chapters of contents tell the all-Canadian story in a nutshell. Copies may be had at 35 cents from leading newsdealers or from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.

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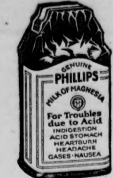


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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

From up the mountain came a drumming roar like a thundering crash of trees as the undermined their roots. Sparks from burning tree-tops crossed the fire-break and started other fires. To combat these, water had to be carried up the steep hillside in pails. Andy was among the delegates to this arduous task. For hours he staggered from stream to hill and back again with a brimming pail in either hand. Scorched by sun and fire, the perspiration streaming down his face and stinging his eyes, the little hero stuck gamely to his task.

"I tried on this 'ere job as a cook," he grumbled, "and a blinkey water-spout. Strike me pink, if the water I've carried today was sprinkled in all the devil be out of a job. Oh, well," he added resignedly as he lifted his pails and turned to ascend the hill, "as Methusalem said, 'Every little bit does'—these two buckets weigh exactly four million, two 'undred and six gallons that I've carried this day.' At this instant his foot caught in a root to send him sprawling on his face rolling down the mossy hillside, the pails clattering after. He lay where he had fallen, flat on his back, with arms outstretched. "There," he soliloquized, "that was the way of stress that broke the elephant's back. To 'ell with the fire. Let the lighter burn."

Wilkinson came wearily down the hill. His face was smouldering and blistered, his hat gone, and his shirt a network from holes burned through the cloth by flying sparks. He gazed on all things with a stolid, drank sparingly, then plunged his face in the cooling waters.

"Elo, Wilkie!" shouted Andy. "or would you like to 'ave a cold bottle of beer?"

Wilkinson seized a stone threateningly and glared at his tormentor. "Men have been killed for less," he growled huskily.

"I say, Wilkie," grinned Andy, "these forestry jobs are less. Do you 'ave the nerve to collect a salary?"

The district ranger was too fond for speech. His swollen face puckered in a smile and he passed on up the hill, and Andy came stilly to his feet and resumed his never-ending task.

Connie brought reports that the fire was being held on the north and east. The fire-break in the south held, but spot fires were kept in check only by the almost superhuman efforts of the fire-fighters.

Forest fire reach the peak of their intensity while the sun is hottest. With darkness the wind subsides.

and, especially in the mountains the heavy dews are a never-failing help. The sun, showing blood-red through the smoke, now sank behind the hills and a blessed coolness filled the air. The fire smouldered along the fire-breaks, but the flames were not dying. The trembling roar diminished to a steady crackling where fallen trees were being steadily consumed.

The fire-fighters, their shoulders drooping, and wavering from their weakness, gobbled drink at the hill for well-earned food and rest.

"You'll have to be at it again at daylight," said Wilkinson grimly. They needed a tired ascent. Wilkinson and Donald with twelve men patrolled the fire area throughout the night.

The next morning broke sunlight in a dull haze. As the first streaks of light heralded the coming of the new day, the fire-fighters again took up their posts. Men from the other mill arrived, and another day of little sleep and fire duty was begun. An attempt was made to check it on the west front, high up the mountain-side, where the fire had crept through the night to a small level plateau. At ten o'clock the wind came suddenly, and with it the fire broke through the south-east corner with a deafening roar and rushed through a stand of dead trees with ever-increasing speed.

Donald shouted a quick cry of warning to the men who were in danger of being cut off by this break. They came on the double quick just in time, as a lurid wall of flame shot up the hill over the path they had traversed.

"Are the men all out?" questioned Donald.

"Andy isn't here!" said one of the men excitedly.

Donald seized the speaker's arm. "Was Andy with you?"

The man nodded.

Donald's face set in grim lines. Whirling quickly, he ran straight toward the line of fire. With a bound Connie was on her horse and after him at swift trot. As he neared the screen of smoke, Pegasus changed his gait to that of a mad runaway, and with the small rider lying prone on his bare back disappeared from view.

"At this spot the fire had spent its fury in the first mad rush, but heavy smoke welled up from the charred ground. Terror possessed the men, but the calm voice of his mistress urged him on. Crimson embers showered about her. Scorching heat fanned her face as if the doors of a blast furnace had been opened. A blazing branch fell with a rushing sound, barely missing the horse's head. Sharp reports from the tree-tops made the pious cryeuse shy in a panic of fear.

Filled with apprehension, the crowd of fire-fighters stood with tense anxiety into the drifting smoke. Then a glad cheer burst from them as horse and rider emerged. Andy clinging to Connie's stirrup and Donald dangling drunkenly in the rear, Ready hands held water to

Andy's parched lips and bathed his hot face as he lay panting on the ground. He sat up with an effort and looked about him. "Where's Connie?" he asked. But Connie had stolen quietly from the scene.

By mid-afternoon the main body of the fire was apparently under control, but the persistent spot-fires kept the entire crew engaged. A huge cottonwood, standing just in the fire-breaks, was the chief object of attack. Sparks from its lofty blazing top were fanned by the breeze to land on the dry ground, starting lumberable fires.

"That tree will have to come down or we will be fighting spot fires indefinitely," said Wilkinson.

Since fell. Everyone of those lumberjacks knew the danger at this point. The danger of a rotten, blinding tree. In sound timber the skilled "feller" can cut the giant and drive the falling-edge to lay the tree within six inches of the desired spot. With a hollow tree the task is much more difficult, as the soft, decayed pulp the wedge may not provide sufficient leverage to swing the enormous weight, and the tree may crash from any angle.

Men working at the butt of a rotten tree, too, are exposed to the fall of branches. Even a small bough, hurtling from the dizzy height of lofty cottonwood or fir, will break a man's limbs.

Wilkinson picked up a falling saw. "Who will go to cut a space at the foot of this rotten tree?" he called.

Connie stepped forward with wedge and hammer.

"Nothin' doin'," said little Connie. "Wilkinson here has a wife and kid and Jack has brains enough to be an boss. Me and Hoopla ain't got neither, we're just a couple rough-necked Wilkie and Hoopla."

"Ye betcha," said Connie vigorously. "Wilkie's pal."

The two men went with them to assist in cutting a space at the foot of the big snag. A few minutes later the twang of the cross-cut, mingled with the sound of the hammer, was heard above the crackling of the fire.

Wilkinson pointed to the southern sky, where heavy nimbus clouds were being driven by the wind. "Rain is coming!" he cried in a voice of thankfulness.

A stronger gust, swept through the valley to send a surge of flame from the giant cottonwood's topmost branches. There was a sharp cry of warning as a limb broke off and fell with a splinter-crash and came roaring to the ground, sending up a swirl of dust. A strong gust of wind, full of malice in its intensity, cut the air. "Blackie's bit!" screamed Hoopla, as a flaming log lay on the ground, its long, thin, pointed end by the shattered limb. With a heave of power, his shoulders Hoopla flung the crushing weight aside. His big hands quickly smothered the fire in the clothing of his fallen comrade. Connie, who had the stolen man in his arms and lay him beyond the range of the fire.

"Blackie! Oh, Blackie! are you all right?" he questioned. Connie looked down at the quiet face that held the grey paler of death.

"Nothin' to do but get the stretcher," sharply ordered Wilkinson.

(To Be Continued.)

Canada's Chinese Population

Last Registration gave Total Number As 35,796

According to reports tabled in the House of Commons, three Chinese immigrants were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1927-28, two of whom were women. Two students coming to attend Canadian universities were admitted as non-immigrants. Eleven Chinese were deported during the year.

The registration carried on during 1927-28 shows a Chinese population in Canada of approximately 35,796. Of this number, 48,305 were males, 13,022 females, and 6,009 children under 16 years of age. Of the total British Columbia had 31,116 Chinese residents.

The number of Japanese entering Canada in 1927 was 511, and in 1928, 535. Of the total for two years, 275 were adult males, 557 adult females, and 214 children under 16 years of age.

Dumpy Valves For Passengers

They have long had dump valves in airplanes for gasoline, but now they have got one for passengers. Floyd Smith demonstrated the device at Mercer airport, lifting the passenger seat with a lever and letting a 160-pound dummy passenger hurtle down from a height of 1,500 feet. The dummy's parachute opened in one and four-fifths second and the dummy floated safely to earth.

It is estimated that only 5 per cent. of Ontario's white population is foreign born.

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Up-To-Date Airport

Municipal Field At Oakland, California, Has Every Modern Convenience

How many people realize that parking space for airplanes is sold in the same way as parking space for automobiles, in the down town areas of big cities. To take Oakland Municipal Airport at Oakland, California, as an example. Over night ground rental costs one dollar per plane. Hangar space less than 1,000 square feet costs two dollars a day or forty dollars a month, while quotations for larger space up to an acre over 2,000 square feet are charged at four dollars a day or seventy-five dollars a month.

One can get a plane washed just as a car is washed for \$1.25 an hour. Mechanics are available at this airport for two dollars an hour during regular working hours and three dollars an hour during other periods.

If you arrived at this airport by plane and wanted to stay there during the night, you can get a bunk for a dollar a night or fifteen dollars a month. There are at this airport companies that rent out their own private and that of sleeping quarters is one of them.

Oakland airport which is operated in connection with the southern railway, has had a speed boat channel from San Leandro Bay, an arm of San Francisco Bay, dredged direct to the airport. This channel is 100 feet wide, and 16 feet deep, and allows for the landing of seaplanes at the airport. This serves land planes. It is a matter of 31 miles from the seaplane landing to the San Francisco coast pilot office.

A restaurant to accommodate 150 people was recently completed at the field. There is a coffee shop, a dining room with full view of the field, and a banquet room housed in this building. In addition to the usual news stand, shoe shop, soda fountain and souvenir booth, which one is accustomed to find at any railway station.

Western Horse Shipments

Twenty-five Thousand Sent To Eastern Canada Last Year

Over 25,000 were shipped from the prairies to Eastern Canada last year. Most of these horses came from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and were shipped of principally in Ontario and Quebec although some were shipped as far as Prince Edward Island. The shipments varied from heavy draught animals to light range stock and about 5 per cent were unknown. A variety of these unknown range horses of Percheron and Belgian breeds, were shipped into Paisley, recently, and sold at public auction there, realizing an average price of \$71 for the 21 head.

Traveler (at country railway station): "Do the fast trains ever stop here?"

Porter: "Yes, we have a smashup here once."

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The nurse tells you to take Aspirin because she knows that it is safe. Doctors have told her so. It has no effect on the heart, so let it to stop a headache or check a cold. For almost instant relief of neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, even lumbago, but be sure it's Bayer—the genuine Aspirin. At druggists, with proven directions for its many uses.

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Little Helps For This Week

"In God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid."—Psalm lvi. 4.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't worry!

What have we missed of calm we couldn't?

What have we had of our own pain. And of sorrow's driving rain.

We can better meet again, If it be broken.

We have erred in that dark hour When our tears fell with the shower.

All alone. Were not shine and shadow blind, As the gracious Master meant?

Let us be sad. So, forgetting all the sorrow We have had.

Let us put away our fears, And let God be true.

And through all the coming years Just be glad. James Whitcomb Riley.

God wields whitcomb on crooked lines.—Spanish Proverb.

Taken Without Question

There are times when we question the premonitions of the heart, the most of the things we have decided not to prove for ourselves is the recent statement of a prominent naturalist that lions are near-sighted.

Shirts are being worn by constantly increasing numbers of Chinese.

"Robot" For Nine Years

Expert Chess Player Fooled Patrons Of New York Museum

The secret of perhaps the strangest "robot" ever exhibited in America has been revealed with the death of Peter J. Hill. Thirty years ago in New York city, the proprietor of a dime museum astonished their customers with an "automaton chess player." Thumann, including many internationally known players, tried in vain to defeat the "mechanical man." The robot in reality was Hill, masked and disguised. An expert chess player, he sat in the museum for nine years, shifting the pawns on board with jolly, mechanical movements, maintaining silence and keeping his secret from those with whom he played.

Whales have the largest brains of all mammals, the largest on record weighing 1,000 grams.

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Medical research has definitely proved that from the point of view of health and hygiene, the most effective among the sun's rays are the Ultra-Violet rays, which possess the greatest power for the prevention and cure of disease and debility.

Science has further established that ordinary window glass does not allow the penetrating power of Ultra-Violet rays, so that by using glass, we are artificially depriving our bodies of the health-giving rays. Therefore, the invention of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the long-sought wish. Exhaustive experiments have conclusively proved that it is a most effective substitute for glass that freely admits the Ultra-Violet rays, and that its use has the most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants and chickens and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to have healthy light instead of darkness in their sheds.

Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has, during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity and fertility of chickens, has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.

WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent. sunlight. It makes light last strong windows for cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is economical, unbreakable, flexible and is easy to cut and fit. It is now being successfully used for sunrooms, verandas, schools, factories, hospitals, sanatoriums, beds, plant coverings and greenhouses. It keeps out cold and still catches diffused light with an ordinary pair of glasses and is easy to fit. WINDOLITE is supplied in rolls any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 12 oz., while a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness, weighs about 135 lbs. WINDOLITE is made in England. Price \$120 Per Square Yard, f.o.b., Toronto.

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Simple Precautions Against FLU Sore Throat

— The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—the infection grows lower, then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nervine"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub the chest with "Nervine" every day. Penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

Of course it is always wise to take some relaxing medicine, and for this purpose immediate results will be secured from Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they purge the system of impurities and carry off a lot of disease-breeding wastes.

This combination treatment of Nervine and Dr. Hamilton's Pills is very effective for Grippe, Influenza, Bad Colds, etc., and can be relied upon to give very satisfactory results.

ALBERTA PLANS GRAVELLING OF THREE HIGHWAYS

Edmonton, Alta.—The province of Alberta plans to expend a total of at least \$10,000,000 on improving roads within the next three years, so Hon. C. L. McPherson, minister of public works, told a deputation from the Alberta Motor Association which interviewed the government recently.

Of this huge sum, during the year 1923, said the minister, the government will spend the sum of \$1,547,633 out of capital and income accounts. This figure, however, includes interest and sinking fund charges on previous capital expenditure.

The expenditure for 1923 will cover the complete graveling of three main highways from Central Alberta west to the Saskatchewan border. Of these three main highways, one of them, the gravelled road leading east from Calgary through Banff, Medicine Hat, and on to Walsh, on the Saskatchewan border, will complete a trans-provincial highway clear across the province.

Thus, this main gravelled highway will extend from the Saskatchewan border through Medicine Hat, Banff, and Calgary, linking up with the gravelled highway to Banff.

Wants Canada To Develop Helium Gas

Operation of British Drilling World Necessitate Obtaining Gas Here London, England.—Development of helium gas for use in aerobics in Canada is a possible development of the building of the giant dirigibles for trans-oceanic transport by the British air ministry, Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, intimated in the House of Commons. He said it was hoped to approach the Canadian government later to see whether it would be possible to produce helium in Canada as the gas is produced and used extensively in the United States.

The two airships, he hoped, would be ready to take the air by spring or early summer.

If the home tests are successful it is proposed to make a flight to Egypt and India, and then to Montreal. Toronto.—Large quantities of helium gas can be produced from the gas wells of the Bow River Valley of Alberta, to the south of Medicine Hat. The production of helium in commercial quantities was first accomplished in Canada during the war as a result of research made by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto.

Helium is non-inflammable and though less buoyant than hydrogen, is much safer.

Radiogram Received From the Antarctic

Welsh Society Of Saskatoon Gets Message From Scientist With Myrd Expedition

Saskatoon.—A radiogram from the Antarctic, relayed by mail by the New York Times, has been received by Thomas Phillips, Saskatoon, from Frank Davies, in which the latter who is accompanied by a number of a joyous reunion for 1923.

Mr. Davies, at one time an instructor on the University staff here, and now a member of the expedition, and Richard E. Byrd, in his expedition to the South Pole, sent the message on February 28 from Little America, and it was received in New York on March 2, too late for the local celebration, which took place March 3. The document will nevertheless form a valuable item in the archives of the Welsh Society in Saskatoon.

Telephone Service Increased

Hundred Lines Extension Has Been Completed At The Pas

The Pas, Man.—It was announced by H. Coddington, commercial superintendent of the Manitoba Telephone system, that arrangements for another hundred line extension on the switchboard in The Pas exchange are complete.

"We intend to extend the long distance trunk line to this Pas. Five have set aside \$10,000 for this work," Mr. Coddington said that the long distance trunk line business originating in The Pas was far beyond expectations.

Fire Sweeps London Factories

Heavy Loss In District Occupied By Paper House

London, England.—The biggest fire that London has experienced in a long time caused heavy damage on the south shore of the Thames in a district occupied by paper and tin factories. Three hours after the first alarm, flames were racing 100 feet into the air, a whole series of the factories being ablaze.

A large part of London was illuminated by the blaze. Scores of fire engines and hundreds of firemen were trying to prevent further spread of the conflagration. They managed to avert danger from neighboring workmen's houses, although the families fled.

One of the losses in the fire was 100 tons of newspaper paper.

Pauline In Uganda

London, England.—A dispatch from Kampala, Uganda, to the London Daily News, reports thousands of people on the banks of Lake Edward, Uganda. Motorists saw hundreds dying on the roadside attempting to cross the border into British Uganda, the dispatch said.

Scientist Denies Publicity

Berlin.—Prof. Arthur E. Hahn, who is known to the public as the discoverer of the famous scientist's birthday. He was 60 years old on March 14. They went to an unnamed country place for a short visit.

Estimates For British Air Force Criticized

Kellogg Part Has Not Changed Policy, Says Labor Member

London, England.—Joseph M. Kennedy, Laborite member of the House of Commons, bitterly criticized the British government in debate upon the 1923 estimates for the air force. He said the government's estimate bore no trace of any change in policy since Britain signed the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Kennedy criticized the "enormous cost" of the air station at Singapore and also the limitation there of young airmen and "expensively trained cadets."

"I could have understood it two or three years ago, before the signature of Great Britain was affixed to the Kellogg anti-war pact," he said. A total of \$2,000,000, a fifth of which is to be spent this year, he said, is to be devoted to the Singapore station.

"If the station is merely for defence of a new dockyard, it is an extraordinarily large sum," he said. Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary for air, replied that the expense is part of the general expenditure at the Singapore base, and the Singapore base would be capable of handling the aerial side of any operations of the naval base.

"Even if there were no naval base at Singapore, the air base would be necessary," Sir Samuel said, "as it is the cardinal point of our communications."

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR C.P.R. BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—The Canadian Pacific Railway bill for branch line extensions completed its passage in the House of Commons, when it was given third reading.

The bill, which was introduced by Mr. D. J. Macdonald, minister of railways, and which was passed by a vote of 129 to 10, will authorize the construction of branch lines from the main line of the C.P.R. to the coast of British Columbia, and to the coast of the Yukon Territory.

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SHOWS RECORD SURPLUS

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Auto Driver Killed Trying For Record

Machine Out Of Control Crashed Into Sand Dunes

Ocean Beach, N.Y.—A 42-year-old Dayton, Ohio, beach game mechanic, rode to a spectacular death in the 36-spindle racing car with which he was vainly attempting to break the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour, made by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of England, speeding at more than three miles a minute, the machine got beyond his control and crashed into the sand dunes, striking and killing also Charles Traub, a news reporter. Bible left a wife and two children.

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NEW ASSOCIATION OF CATTLE MEN FOR CANADA

Brandon, Man.—Co-operation of the several Stock Breeders' Associations throughout the Dominion in the forming of a "Canadian Beef Cattle Men's Association" will be sought by the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association.

A resolution proposing the organization of a Canadian Beef Cattle Men's Association was adopted at the annual meeting of the Aberdeen Angus members here. The purpose of the association would be to support and do promotional work in connection with the best grading system that has been established by the Dominion government. The resolution was sponsored by Hon. J. D. McGee, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Under the resolution, the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association, the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, the Saskatchewan and Alberta Stock Growers' Associations will be asked to cooperate with the Aberdeen Angus Association in the formation of the new association.

Lieutenant-governor McGee and James Bowman, Guelph, Ont., were elected yesterday with F. H. Reed, Lacombe, Alta., president, and W. J. Warran, Delbert, Sask., vice-president.

The convention also urged that the Communists be prohibited from holding meetings in public schools. Communists, the delegates declared, were attempting to instill their doctrines into the minds of children, and the delegates demanded a resolution unanimously adopted at the fourth annual convention of the Manitoba command, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League.

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Britain Plans Second

Imperial Air Line

Will Link Capetown With London

Says Air Minister

London, England.—Plans have been considered for a second great imperial air trunk line, the two being approximately the same distance and being thus far the longest regular services in the world.

Sir Samuel Hoare, air minister, announced in the House of Commons that arrangements have been concluded for a service between London and Capetown. A service between England and India, also approximately 6,000 miles, has been operating for some time, a provisional time table having been issued for this some weeks ago.

Negotiations between the various African governments, particularly the Union of South Africa, for the inception of a weekly air service between London and Capetown have been brought to a successful conclusion, the air minister announced.

Heavy Snow In Colorado

Two-day Storm Isolated Small Towns Near Denver

Denver, Colo.—Snow and rain and villagers in the Rocky Mountain region were marooned by snow that covered highways to a depth of three feet in places, following a two-day storm.

The storm area extended northward to the Canadian border, spreading a white blanket over Montana, Colorado and Wyoming.

A group of high school boys rescued Frank Nelson, a tourist in his cabin near Mount Asclepius, fifteen miles from the famous Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado, where he had been marooned without food.

Wins McKee Trophy

Award For Meritorious Service Given To Western Air Ace

Ottawa.—Captain C. H. "Punch" Dickens, commercial pilot of Edmonton, Alta., has received the McKee trophy award for 1923, for meritorious service in the advancement of aviation in Canada. During the twelve months he spent a total of 1,523 hours in the air, a remarkable achievement when compared to the average pilot. The trophy was presented to him by Colonel J. E. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Noble's Resignation Accepted

London, England.—The Exchange Telegraph Company said it had been officially announced at Rome that General Umberto Nobile, commander of the ill-fated Italia expedition, had resigned his rank as an officer.

The resignation was accepted.

Was Hero Of Gallipoli

London, England.—General Sir Charles Newbould, who was in command at Gallipoli, served in the Gallipoli and Saloniki defenses and was slightly wounded and mentioned in dispatches, is dead at the age of 61 years. He retired in 1924.

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To Fight "Red" Menace

Manitoba Command Canadian Legion

Line To Churchhill Being Steadily Pushed Onward

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Many Applications For Assisted Passage

Approved Give Large Percentage Of Prospective Passengers

London, England.—In the thirteen months ending January 31, 1923, 6,383 families and 25,683 individuals had not included in families applied for assisted passage to Canada. Sir Hon. L. M. Amery, secretary of state for the Dominions, told the House of Commons, "Of the 272 families, and 18,718 individuals had been approved and 2,140 families, and 15,881 individuals had sailed for Canada. These figures did not include the special scheme under which the party of British miners went to Canada as harvesters."

Prove King Is Recovering

London, England.—The papers are giving prominence to the fact that the photographs of King George, taken since his arrival at Craigslaw House. They show His Majesty seated in a high chair in the grounds with Queen Mary standing beside him. The photographs lend confirmation to reports of the King's favorable progress toward recovery.

Left Large Estate

Toronto.—William Kelchner, ex-captain of Toronto, who died recently at the age of 83 years, left an estate valued at approximately \$200,000. Mr. Kelchner, who arrived in Toronto penniless more than 40 years ago, willed \$150,000 to local orphanages.

"THE TEN-FOOT SMILE"

A happy group of Britishers who have just arrived in Canada under the ten-foot-pound. Asked for comments as to the possible movement under this reduced rate, officials of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, say: "While we are hopeful, of course, that constant work will be needed to absorb the influx of British immigrants, the new rate, it is far too soon to state that much may be expected. Indeed there are indications that, apart from the first stimulus arising from the novelty of a new rate, the majority taking advantage of it are not looking for agricultural opportunities, and cannot therefore be readily placed through existing colonization organizations. The movement as a whole, therefore, may prove to be disappointing."

Expect To Complete Railway In April

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Pilot Has Freak Accident

British Airman Had Propeller Shattered In Encounter With Hawk

Chicago, Calif.—Victim of a freak airplane accident, Flying Cadet G. Hamilton, R.F.C., was forced down in a ploughed field near China, six miles from here, with a shattered propeller of his pursuit plane, shattered the result of an aerial encounter with a hawk.

Cadet Hamilton, attached to the British Airplane corps, H.M.S. Hermes, now at San Diego, was flying from that city to Vancouver, when the freak accident occurred.

BRITAIN HAS NEW SCHEME TO HELP SETTLERS

Ottawa.—A new assisted passage scheme to provide Canadian farmers with British workers has been announced by the Department of Immigration. Young men in the British Isles who have not been able to find the present 10 steamship fares, are to be recruited and after examination by Canadian immigration authorities will be sent their passage money by the British government. The movement will start within a month. It is expected, and several thousand men will probably be brought out this year, but also some women with immigration smuggling, and the ordinary run of merchandise smuggling operations now under the eyes of the customs service.

Wants Treaty Signed

U.S. Senator Urges Regulation Of Sockeye Salmon Catch On Pacific

Washington.—The treaty to authorize Canada and the United States to regulate the catch of sockeye salmon in the Pacific coast was brought to the notice of President Hoover and Secretary of State Kellogg again by Senator Wesley Jones of Seattle. Senator Jones hopes to get the treaty signed before Secretary Kellogg leaves office. He also hopes to get the treaty on the calendar of the special session of the senate beginning April 15 next.

Russian Miners Killed

Moscow.—Twenty-seven miners were killed when a crowded cage fell in a shaft near Gorkovka, in the Donets coal basin.

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EDITORIAL

Block the rear wheel of a plow so that it will skid, when you are going from one field to another, and you will cause draft enough to keep the traces taut and the whiplashes from bumping the horse's heels. We have seen run-aways started by "trees" bumping the heels of horses. Of course the one best way to prevent the damage of horses running is to buy a tractor. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to Mr. G. F. Smith and family in their distress and bereavement.

One of the Beau Brumachs of Chicago recently caught pneumonia because he went out without his cane.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Ladies' Aid are holding an Easter tea and bake sale in the new hall on Saturday March 30th. In addition there will be a display of Easter plants and slips. Tea will be served from 3 to 7 o'clock. Donations thankfully received.

The pictures of the Tunney-Heeneys fight and Prof. Takahashi's exhibition of jiu jitsu has been postponed to Wednesday, March 27, owing to the death of Mrs. G. F. Smith.

The pure bred sheep flocks of McDonald Bros. and Brown McDonald have been augmented largely this spring, the lamb crop having been a beautiful one. At last news the former had fifty lambs and the latter sixty-five.

Alabama, Georgia and Florida have experienced tremendous floods with great property damage during the past week. We could use part of their excess moisture here to good account.

The roads are improving rapidly the last few days and there are few places where the roads are difficult.

The B.P.O. Elks are putting on a dance on Monday, April 1st, in the new community hall. Good music will be furnished and lunch will be served. Admission \$1.50 per couple, extra lady 50c.

A. S. McDougall, C. D. McDougall and F. X. Beingsener have entries at the spring bull sale in Calgary.

C. M. Granlin arrived here from Bund this week and will remain here for the summer.

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Sorrel gelding, age 7 years, weight 1250, brand, left thigh. Sold to Albert J. Miller, Champion.

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Bay mare, age 8, weight 1600, star, no visible brand. Sold to L. G. Clifford, Vulcan.

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